

Calendar for this Week:

Today	9:15am	Sunday School
	10:05am	Fellowship & Refreshments
	10:30am	Worship Service & Communion
	12:30pm	Potluck meal at Colonial Forge
Thursday	7:00pm	Praise team practice
Next Sunday	6:00pm	Evening of Prayer at the Bailey's home (540-645-2880)

All four Care Groups are on hiatus for the summer

Upcoming Events:

4th Sunday of Month	10:30am	Communion service followed by a potluck meal at Colonial Forge. Bring a main dish and side dish or dessert. Drinks will be provided.
Sept. 8 & 9		Women's Discipleship Begins! "Stretch and Grow: A 6-week Series for Women", taught by Betty Gagnon. Tuesday Evenings, 7-9pm and Wednesday afternoons, 12-2pm. (Betty Gagnon, 540-479-1787)
Sept. 13	4:30pm-5:30pm	Inquirer's Class. Pastor Bailey will discuss the theology and vision of Hope of Christ. Necessary for membership. Contact Pastor Bailey to sign up. (540-645-2880)
Sept. 26	7:00am	Men's Leadership Training at the Gagnon's. All men are encouraged to attend. Read J. Oswald Sanders' <u>Spiritual Leadership</u> (Pastor Leonard Bailey, 540-645-2880)
Oct. 2-3		Women's Beach Retreat with NLIC. Full payment due today. (Amy Bailey, 540-720-4089)

Nursery Ministry:

Katie Murphy, 540-752-6118

Aug. 23	<u>Sunday School:</u>	K. Murphy/P. Jany	**Be there by 9:00 am
	<u>Worship:</u>	S. Leino/E. Garner/M. Turner	**Be there by 10:15 am

Aug. 30	<u>Sunday School:</u>	S. Turner/W. Turner
	<u>Worship:</u>	A. Bailey/B. Davis/M. Davis

Refreshment Ministry:

Stephanie Turner 703-391-7241

August 23 - Refreshment Team **August 30** - Stephanie Turner

Worship & Set-up Ministry Teams

- (A) Robert Turner, 703-622-9706/Dan Wright, 540-220-8193
- (B) Pete Griffin, 540-286-1821/James Murphy, 540-752-6118

August 23 - Team A **August 30** - Team B
September 6 - Team B **September 13** - Team B

Birthdays this week:

August 29 - Charlie Turner & Ilona Bailey



HOPE *of* CHRIST Presbyterian Church

Knowing Jesus Christ Growing in grace
Going into the world with hope

**"For to this end we toil and strive, because we have our hope set on the living God, who is the Savior of all people."
I Timothy 4.10**

Sunday Service Times:

Adult & Children's Sunday School: 9:15 - 10:05am
Worship Service: 10:30 - 11:45am



Meeting at Colonial Forge High School, Stafford, VA
550 Courthouse Rd (west of I-95)

www.hopeofchrist.net
website has links to Sermon Podcast & Google Group

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*All passages of Scripture are from the English Standard Version unless otherwise indicated.
Copies are available for your use on the bookcase at the back of the auditorium.
Please return them to the bookcase after the worship service.*

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Now the daylight flees; now the ground beneath
Quakes as its Maker bows His head
Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life;
"Finished!" the vict'ry cry

(Chorus)

Oh, to see my name written in the wounds,
For through Your suffering I am free
Death is crushed to death; life is mine to live,
Won through Your selfless love

(Final Chorus)

*This, the pow'r of the cross: Son of God—slain for us.
What a love! What a cost! We stand forgiven at the cross*

Songs of Response

Thy Mercy My God

Words by John Stoker; Music by Sandra McCracken

Thy mercy my God is the theme of my song
The joy of my heart and the boast of my tongue
Thy free grace alone from the first to the last
Hath won my affection and bound my soul fast

Without Thy sweet mercy I could not live here
Sin would reduce me to utter despair
But through Thy free goodness my spirits revived
And He that first made me so keeps me alive

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart
Which wonders to feel it's own hardness depart
Dissolved by Thy goodness I fall to the ground
And weep for the praise of the mercy I've found

Great Father of mercies, Thy goodness I own
And the covenant love of Thy crucified Son
All praise to the Spirit whose whisper divine
Seals mercy and pardon and righteousness mine

Benediction

Songs of Meditation

Here O My Lord I See Thee Face to Face

Words by Horatius Bonar, 1855, Music Penitencia

Here, O my Lord, I see Thee face to face;
Here would I touch and handle things unseen;
Here grasp with firmer hand eternal grace,
And all my weariness upon Thee lean.

*Here would I feed upon the bread of God,
Here drink with Thee the royal wine of Heaven;
Here would I lay aside each earthly load,
Here taste afresh the calm of sin forgiven.*

I have no help but Thine; nor do I need
Another arm save Thine to lean upon;
It is enough, my Lord, enough indeed;
My strength is in Thy might, Thy might alone.

*Mine is the sin, but Thine the righteousness:
Mine is the guilt, but Thine the cleansing blood;
Here is my robe, my refuge, and my peace;
Thy Blood, Thy righteousness, O Lord my God!*

The Power of the Cross

Words and Music by Keith Getty and Stuart Townend, 2005

Oh, to see the dawn of the darkest day:
Christ on the road to Calvary
Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten, then
Nailed to a cross of wood

(Chorus)
*This, the pow'r of the cross:
Christ became sin for us;
Took the blame, bore the wrath –
We stand forgiven at the cross*

Oh, to see the pain written on Your face,
Bearing the awesome weight of sin
Ev'ry bitter thought, ev'ry evil deed
Crowning Your bloodstained brow

(Chorus)

Song of Gathering

August 23, 2009

Holy is the Lord

Words and Music by Chris Tomlin and Louie Giglio, 2005

We stand and lift up our hands
For the joy of the Lord is our strength
We bow down and worship Him now
How great, how awesome is He
And together we sing
Everyone sing

(Chorus)
*Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
The earth is filled with His glory*

We stand and lift up our hands
For the joy of the Lord is our strength
We bow down and worship Him now
How great, how awesome is He
And together we sing
Everyone sing

(Chorus)

It's rising up all around
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown (2x)
And together we sing
Everyone sing

(Chorus)

Holy holy is the Lord almighty
Holy holy (3x)

Welcome and Announcements

Meditation

*Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings,
Ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name;
Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.
The voice of the LORD is over the waters;
The God of glory thunders, the LORD, over many waters.
The voice of the LORD is powerful;
The voice of the LORD is full of majesty.
The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars;
The LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon.
He makes Lebanon to skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox.
The voice of the LORD flashes forth flames of fire.
The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;
The LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
The voice of the LORD makes the deer give birth
And strips the forests bare, and in His temple all cry, "Glory!"
The LORD sits enthroned over the flood;
The LORD sits enthroned as king forever.
May the LORD give strength to His people!
May the LORD bless His people with peace!*

Call to Worship

Leader: Lift up your hearts

*People: **We lift them up to the Lord***

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

*People: **Yes, for it is good and right so to do***

Leader: It is very good and right and our duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks to You, O Lord, Father Almighty, Everlasting God. Therefore with the angels and archangels, and with all the hosts of heaven, we praise and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

*People: **Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Glory be to You, O Lord Most High!***

Psalm 29

Celebration of Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Communion, also called the Lord's Supper or the Eucharist, is the family meal of Christians. We invite all committed followers of Jesus Christ to partake of this sacrament: those who are baptized members of a congregation that proclaims the gospel, who are at peace with God and with their neighbor, and who seek strength to live more faithfully for Christ. If you are not a Christian, or if you are not prepared to share in this meal, we encourage you to spend this time in prayer. We hope that this time is helpful to you as you consider your relationship with Jesus Christ and with His people, the church. Note: Hope of Christ Presbyterian Church uses wine in this celebration. If, whether for reasons of health or conscience, you prefer grape juice it is provided in the outer ring of cups.

Prayers of Meditation for Those Not Communing

If you are not able to receive Communion, please use this time to meditate on one of the following prayers.

Prayer for Those Searching for Truth

Lord Jesus, You claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what You claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of You that is coherent, convincing, and that leads to the life that You promise. Amen.

Prayer of Belief

Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but through You I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank You for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross, and offering forgiveness and new life. Knowing that You have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive You as Savior and Lord. Amen. (If you are praying this today for the first time, please share this with the Pastor after the service).

Prayer of Commitment

Lord Jesus, You have called us to follow You in baptism and in a life of committed discipleship in Your church. Grant that I may take the necessary steps to be one with Your people, and live in the fullness of Your Spirit. Amen.

Confession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism, Questions 9-11

Leader: But doesn't God do us an injustice by requiring in His law what we are unable to do?

People: No, God created humans with the ability to keep the law. They, however, tempted by the devil, in reckless disobedience, robbed themselves and all their descendants of these gifts.

Leader: Will God permit such disobedience and rebellion to go unpunished?

People: Certainly not. He is terribly angry about the sin we are born with as well as the sins we personally commit. As a just judge He punishes them now and in eternity. He has declared: "Cursed is everyone who does not continue to do everything written in the Book of the Law.

Leader: But isn't God also merciful?

People: God is certainly merciful, but he is also just. His justice demands that sin, committed against His supreme majesty, be punished with the supreme penalty – eternal punishment of body and soul.

Songs of Praise

Salvation Belongs to Our God

Words and Music by Adrian Howard and Pat Turner, 1985

Salvation belongs to our God Who sits upon the throne
And unto the Lamb, be praise and glory,
Wisdom and thanks, honor and power and strength

*(Refrain) Be to our God forever and ever
Be to our God forever and ever
Be to our God forever and ever, Amen*

And we the redeemed shall be strong in purpose and unity
Declaring aloud praise and glory
Wisdom and thanks, honor and power and strength

(Refrain)

Salvation belongs to our God Who sits upon the throne
And unto the Lamb, be praise and glory,
Wisdom and thanks, honor and power and strength

(Refrain)

Grace, Grace, Marvelous Grace

Words by Julia Johnston, 1849-1919; Music by Robert Turner, 2009

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord,
Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt!
Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured,
There where the blood of the Lamb was spilled.

*(Chorus)
Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that will pardon and cleanse within;
Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that is greater than all our sin.*

Sin and despair, like the sea waves cold,
Threaten the soul with infinite loss;
Grace that is greater, yes, grace untold,
Points to the refuge, the mighty cross.

(Chorus)

Dark is the stain that we cannot hide.
What can we do to wash it away?
Look! There is flowing a crimson tide,
Brighter than snow you may be today.

(Chorus)

Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace,
Freely bestowed on all who believe!
You that are longing to see His face,
Will you this moment His grace receive?

(Chorus)

Offerings of Adoration & Thanksgiving

Song of Adoration & Thanksgiving

My Jesus Makes a Way

Words by J. Franklin; Music by Robert Turner, 2009

In all my troubles and distress
The Lord my soul doth own
Jehovah doth my griefs redress
And make His mercy known

He helps me on Him to rely;
He is my strength and tower
'Tis He that hears me when I cry
And manifests His power

In every storm in every sea,
My Jesus makes a way
His light shall make the darkness flee
And turn the shade to day

'Tis He in trouble bears me up
And leads me safely through
My Jesus doth maintain my cup
And daily strength renew

How Deep the Fathers Love For Us

Words and Music by Stuart Townend, 1995

How deep the Father's love for us, How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure
How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the chosen One, bring many sons to glory

*Behold the Man upon a cross, My sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice, call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life, I know that it is finished*

I will not boast in anything no gifts, no power, no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart, His wounds have paid my ransom

Sermon

Genesis 6:9-9:29

Leonard Bailey

Pages 5-7

The Flood

Prologue: A Cute Bedtime Story?

No End to Humankind's Corruption

An End to God's Patience

But God's Purposes Will Not Be Thwarted By Man's Corruption

Epilogue: If Not a Cute Bedtime Story, Then What?